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Docket No. 979-032

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Applicant(s) : Fournier et al.
Serial No. : 10/650,459
Filed : August 27, 2003
For : A METHOD OF FABRICATING A GRADED INDEX PLASTICS MATERIAL...

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	12	-	20	=0	x	\$ <u>00</u>
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$ <u> </u>
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)						\$ <u> </u>
Total:						\$ <u> </u>

☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27
filed . Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)
(50% of total) paid herewith.

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☐ Charge \$.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No.

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).



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- [] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
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MATERIAL OPTICAL FIBER AND A PREFORM FORMATION
SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A METHOD OF THE ABOVE KIND
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Art Unit: 1732

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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office action dated December 14, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.